Criteria for sale of producats in domestic Market by 100 per cent Export Oriented Units

*152. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the criteria being adopted by Government for permitting a 100 per cent Export Oriented Unit in the Free Trade Zone to sell 25 per cent of its production in the domestic market?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): Units situated in the Export Processing Zones as well as those established under the Scheme of 100 per cent Export Oriented Units may, with the prior permission of Government on a case by case basis, may sell upto 25 per cent of the production in the Domestic Tariff Area irrespective of the import regime. Such sales are subject to the payment of appropriate duties. The sale may be permitted provided that the total value of the indigenous constituents of the final item of manufacture in terms of raw materials, consumables and components is in excess of 30 per cent of the total cost of all constituents, imported and indigenous excluding water, power, and services. The facility will be restricted to 15 per cent if the level is less than 30 per cent or where Government considers that there is insufficient integration in manufacture. The facility is not applicable in the case of the following items:

(i) Jewellery all types;

(ii) Diamonds, precious and semi-precious stones, jewels;

(iii) Motor cars;

(iv) Recorded video and Audio cassettes; and

(v) Silver Bullion.

सूत मूल्य स्थिरिकरण निधि का बनाया जाना

*153. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने सूत के मूल्यों में वृद्धि से होने वाली हानि से बुनकरों को बचाने के उद्देश्य से राज्य सरकारों को "सूत मूल्य स्थिरिकरण निधि" (यार्न प्राइस स्टेबिलाइजेशन फण्ड बनाने का कोई सुझाव दिया हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री तथा स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Establishment of Stock Exchange at Bhubaneswar, Orissa

*154. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have given permission for the establishment of a Stock Exchange at Bhubaneswar;

(b) if so, whether the Stock Exchange has since been set up;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay; and

(d) what steps have been taken to expedite the establishment of the same at Bhubaneswar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHR B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (d) Government have conveyed approval in principle on 23rd January, 1989 for the establishment of a Stock Exchange at Bhubaneswar. The promoters of the Exchange have incorporated it as a company on 17th April, 1989. The required

information for processing of the application for grant of recognition to Bhubaneswar Stock Exchange have been received only in April, 1989. The application is being processed and a decision in the matter will be taken early.

Gold smuggling on Tripura-Bangladesh Border

*155. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is sufficient BSF in the Tripura-Bangladesh border areas; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which smuggling of gold is continuing unabated?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) There is sufficient strength of BSF on Tripura-Bangladesh border for preventing infiltration, smuggling and other border crimes.

(b) During the year 1988, Rs. 94,427 worth of gold and silver were seized by BSF on Tripura-Bangladesh border. No gold was seized during the year 1989 (upto February).

Border dispute between Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

*156. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is renewed tension on the border of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in Ballia and Bhojpur districts due to the long standing border dispute between the two States;

(b) whether there was a judgement of Allahabad High Court regarding this dispute and if so, what steps are being taken to implement that judgement;

(c) how many persons have been killed/injured due to the border disputes during the last three years; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The inter-State boundary being well-demarcated, there is no border dispute as such between the two States. However, tensions do develop specially during the harvesting season on account of claims and counter claims over tenancy rights.

(b) Yes, Sir, the judgement of the Allahabad High Court delivered in February 1988 has been implemented by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) According to the available information, no one was killed and only three persons were injured during the years 1987, 1988 and 1989 (upto April).

(d) The Central Government are keeping in touch with the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar to assist them in resolving the issue on an agreed basis.

राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद की बैठक

*157. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या गृह मंत्री 2 मार्च, 1989 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 1105 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद् और उसकी स्थायी समिति की बैठक बुलाने के मुद्दे पर कोई निर्णय अभी तक लिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो ये बैठकें कब तक होंगी ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद की पिछली बैठक 12.9.1986 को और स्थायी समिति की बैठक 23.6.1987 को हुई थी। राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद अथवा राष्ट्रीय एकता परिषद की स्थायी समिति की बैठक बुलाने का अभी तक कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।